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Praise ye the Lord; for the Lord
is good; sing praises unto his name;
for it is pleasant.

Sing unto the Lord a new song
make a joyful noise to
the Rock of our
Salvation.

My soul does long to feel
The Eternal power of God
And freely take my fill
Of wine and living bread.
Except of this I eat
I must with hunger starve
This blessed treasure I do want
For this I daily strive

Lord let thy searching power
Now quicken every heart
Let love and union flow
May each one have a part
Souls must awake from sleep
For God is surely here
'Tis time the bands of death to break

And to the call give ear

My soul arise move on
Nor fear the powers of hell
Be valiant firm and strong
This will the clouds dispel.
Come on ye lovely band
Let heavenly music ring
I'll march with you to Canaan's Land
And loud hozannas sing.

The healing Balm.

No more of guilt, no more remorse
We've found the healing balm.
No more of tempest. O rejoice
How sweet how still the calm.
Surrounded here with toys of life

Here heavenly virtues bloom
And flow from Edom's land of strife
We've found a peaceful home.

Here everlasting streams of love
Flow gently thro' the vale
And here the little harmless doves
No vultures dare assail.
The tree of peace unfolds its leaves
And spreads its branches wide
Beneath the lovely shade it gives
The gentle Lambs abide.

O what a lovely Paradise!
This shall be our abode
For this all else we sacrifice
And spend our lives to God.

For this we'll leave old Egypt's shore
Brave every wind and tide
Tho Pharoah's host against us roar
In Zion we'll abide.

The Manifestation of God.

The blessed way is manifested
To a little chosen few
Who are seeking for salvation
Who have bid this world adieu
In tribulation they have groaned
Washed their robes and made them white
In the blood of Christ the Savior
Now they stand a shining light.

The last display of grace is revealed

That will be to fallen man
Now the righteous stand adorned
On Mount Zion with the Lamb.
Confess your sins and follow Jesus
Walk the straight and narrow way
Heavenly blessings are attending
All who cheerfully obey.

The door of life is now held open
Come and join the lovely band
And partake of living waters
Crystal fountains near at hand.
A rich reward that's ever glorious
Is for those that do believe
And take up their cross boldly
Crowns of glory they'll receive.

While in secret meditation
When I think upon my soul
In my hours of contemplation
Thro' my mind these thoughts do roll.
I am called by the gospel
In my youth to bear my cross
And I always must be faithful
'Till I've labored out of loss.

For my time is swiftly passing
Days and years will soon be o'er
And a treasure that is lasting
I must now lay up in store.
For there is no other treasure
That my soul shall ever seek
And I'll take my cross with pleasure
With the humble and the meek.

The great Union Tune.

When Christ the Messiah first preached salvation
His kingdom was small tho' his power was great
He was the first founder of the new creation
His gospel first opened the straight narrow gate.
Hail! thou pure gospel of endless salvation
O grant us thy power to help us along
Away from this world and all carnal relation
To share in the joys of the heavenly throng.

Behold the great day of eternal salvation
Which long was foreseen by the prophets of old
Is now brought to light in this last revelation
According to that which the prophets foretold.
Hail! thou bright Father of endless salvation
O grant us thy power to help us along

Away from this world and all carnal relation
To share in the joys of the heavenly throng.

The Celestial Dove from the field of communion
Where millions and millions of Angels agree
Has brought in her hands as a pledge of her union
A beautiful branch of this great union Tree.
Hail! thou bright Mother of endless salvation
O grant us thy power to help us along
Away from this world and all carnal relation
To share in the joys of the heavenly Throng.

This branch of this great union tree is now growing
And many are blest with the arbour of peace
Sweet rivers of union from Zion are flowing
And thousands have seen this eternal increase.

Hail! thou pure fountain of endless salvation
O grant us thy power to help us along
Away from this world and all carnal relation
To share in the joys of the heavenly throng.

Resolution and prayer of a Believer.

And anthems to the Lord most high
My greatful voice in thanks shall rais
And from debased nature fly
With Christ to spend my early days.
Adieu all false alluring charms,
That would my youthful soul destroy
My savior stands with open arms,
To give salvation peace and joy.

Most holy savior give me grace,

To walk the true and living way:
To run the self denying race,
And never from true virtue stray.
O blessed be Gods holy name;
I have escaped the snares of death
And found the followers of the Lamb
Who walk in one united faith.

Gods holy hand the snare has broke
His mercy pure his love divine;
Now I'll put on Christs easy yoke,
And let my faith and virtue shine.
O Lord give me a living sense,
Of natures lost depraved state
That I may watch with diligence
And every selfish feeling hate

The sun of righteousness hath rose
I feel its pure celestial beams
Life's chrystial fountain overflows
My soul is refreshed by the stream
Lord plant me near thy holy stream
My Renew me with thy power & grace
My From every thing my soul redeem
That doth my workmanship deface

Religion.

My Religion is a glorious treasure
My The purchase of our Saviours blood
It fills the mind with consolation
And lifts the heart to things above.
It calms our fears and soothe our sorrow
It smooths our way and way o're lifes rough sea
My his mixed with goodness meek humble patience
My his heavenly portion mine shall be.

My this earthly house will be dissolved,
And mortal life will soon be o'er;
All earthly cares, and earthly sorrows
My Will pain my heart and eyes no more.
My But pure religion remains forever
And strengthen'd my glad heart shall be;
My While endless ages are onward rolling,
My this heavenly portion mine shall be.

My How vain, how fleeting, how transitory,
This world with all its pomp & show;
Its vain delight and delusive pleasures,
I'd gladly leave them all below;
But grace and glory shall be my story
While I in glorious scenes shall see;
My While endless ages are onward rolling,
My this heavenly portion mine shall be.

The Glorious Company

1st / Behold this glorious company
Of soldiers dress'd in uniform
They've fled from sodoms dismal plain
The trumpet sounds the great alarm
2nd / Before them march their King & queen
Array'd in dazling robes of light
No mortal eye hath ever seen
Garments so lovely pure and white
2nd / They've bid this world and sin adieu
They tread the path our sarvour trod
They keep the heavenly purse in view
They're children of the living God.
The wondring world inquire to know,
Whither these travelers are bound:
Why do they watch their leader so
And what's the treasure they have found

We, are bound to canaans happy land,
To the fair port of endless rest;
And while we imitate our guide
Good angels, wait our souls to bless
Pure lovers the treasure we have found
The richest pearl that ever was seen
Likewise we've each a diadem
Presented by our royal Queen

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In yonders valley there grows sweet
Let us arise and drink our fill
The winters past and the spring appears
The turtle Dove is in our land
In yonders valley there grows sweet uni
Let us arise arise and drind our fill.

1. No longer will I delay
My little all to give:
I'll tear my self from death away,
And in the gospel live.
Yea, now I yield, I yield,
I can hold back no more;
I fight by living faith compelled,
And own the conquerer.

2. This day I all forsake;
My life my all resign.—
O precious Mother take I take,
And seal me ever thine.
Yea now possess me whole;
No more from me remove;
Settle and fix my laboring soul
In thy parental love.

3. The gospel now I see
Is my eternal call:
If ever this pearl is hid from me,
To ruin I must fall.
Come seraphs guard my road
Descend and help me through
Ye Elders that are near to God,
I feel the need of you.

4. Now flesh and sense be still,
While home to God I steer;
I'll settle up with my own will,
It cannot travel here.
My daily profs I'll bear
In steps that Jesus trod;
I'll keep good order every where,
This is the way to God.

5 My life I now will square
My by truths unerring line;
No matter what I have to bear,
Eternal life is mine.
My voice on earth shall ring,
While I this treasure gain
Angels and saints shall hear me Cring
Thro' endless days remain.

Bear your cross a little while
O my loving Brethren
Bear your cross a little while
And soon you will get thro
To join that happy company
In the Heavenly world above
Where the weary are at rest
And the wicked cease from troubling

1st O Lord I am needy I now pray to thee,
To save me from evil and keep my soul fr
From all vill affections from darkness & death
That I may be able to sense my good faith.
2nd Protect me thro dangers and guide me along,
When weak and faint hearted O Lord make
O grant me thy blessing all sin to deny;
That I may receive a bright crown from on high.
3rd In faithful obedience I will persevere,
While true gospel blessings my spirit shall ch
I'll never grow weary till my race is run,
Nor lay down my warfare till my work is done.

Come brethren and sisters let us learn to be
That we may inherit an immortal prize
For full compensation for all we endure
Rich clusters of heavenly fruit hang before

The true heirs of Heaven are humble in mind
And tender of feeling and loving and kind
Their souls are replenished with dews from above
They drink at one fountain the spirit of love
The image of meekness upon them ingraved
With wisdom and beauty their way shall be paved
The smiles of good angels from Heaven above
Are hovering around like a mantle of love.

1st (Gospel Blessings.)
My gospel companion how lovely they are
There's no earthly treasure so precious & fair
I love this relation this bond of true peace
O may I maintain it with endless increase
2nd I'm thankful to God for his goodness to me
And for that salvation by which I am free
While many good creatures are sinking in woe

And know not the gospel where true comforts
3d I love good believers who bear a full cross
They're like golden jewels refined from dross
And I do rejoice in their lovely increase
And pray God to bless them in mercy & peace
4th O brethren and sisters what blessings we feel
My How great is our comfort when filled with zeal
My The way is so easy to those who obey
No hardships nor bondage appear in the way
5th My For heaven so nigh as thro' faith we obtain
To view its bright glories we need not a glass
A happified conscience that sinners never feel
Brings heaven within us increasing our zeal
6th O let us take courage be valient and bold
There's nothing to hinder the true hearted soul
Let's walk in the pathway to mansions above
And strengthen each other in purified love

7th

Let those who are doubtful and chose their own way
Relinquish the cross and refuse to obey
Their portion is misery and sorrow and best
Their grief will be greater than tongue can expre
8th
But those who are subjects of goodness and truth
Shall flourish and bloom like the morning of y
Good angels will guard them and help them along
Then let us rejoice and forever be strong

Come let us be feasting on heavenly love,
So pure it is flowing from Zion above,
Come all Mother's children, O come and partake,
And all which is evil let's freely forsake.
We will not be bound by the vain lies of earth
We'll travel together in songs of sweet mirth,
With joy and thanksgiving our voices shall ring,
Because we are children of Zion's great king.

The new City.

1. The prophets related the story
In vision they clearly foretold
How Zion should rise in her glory
The substance they truly beheld
The kingdom is our profession
The promised blessings do flow
We march in a solemn progression
We travel and sing as we go.

2.

We love to be singing and dancing
United with Angels above
We love to be swiftly advancing
Towards the deep fountain of love
'Tis lovely to shake and be shaken
What cannot be shook will remain
We fall on the rock and are broken
There's help for to heal us again

2.

My proud haughty nature to level.
And make me feel simple and low
With this lovely band I will travel
O see how delightful they go.
With this lovely circle so pretty
I'll travel the heavenly road
Wire marching together the new City
Whose builder and maker is God.

O what a rich treasure from Heaven above
The richest of treasures 'tis heavenly love
Tis this that unites us and makes us feel strong
Tis this to the children of Mother belong
And when of the spirit my soul is possess'd
What heavenly comfort does flow in my breast
And now I am thankful and ever shall be
For this blessed spirit that does comfort me
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Remember me.

1st. Remember me while here I stay
A pilgrim and a stranger
Remember me from day to day
Who always am in danger
Remember me in deep distress,
In trials and temptation
Remember me to give me rest
And crown me with Salvation.

2nd. Remember in when troubles roll,
And sorrows without measure;
Remember and fill my soul,
With heavenly joy and pleasure,
Remember in trying scenes
And in each joyful hour
Remember me and let me lean
Upon thy holy power

3d Vs.

Remember me when life grows dim,
And youthful hours are passed;
Remember me and let my theme,
Be all for the most blessed.
Remember me O Lord at last,
When here my days are ended,
Remember me may I be blest
By all my gospel kindred.

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